1 AF739

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Certificate of Mailing Applicant(s): Malackowski et al. I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with Serial No.: 09/764,609 the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail January 17, 2001 Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Filed: Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date: For: SURGERY SYSTEM Date: April 26, 2005 Group Art Unit: 3739 J. William Frank, III Examiner: John P. Leubecker Reg. No. 25,626 Attorney for Applicant(s)

## **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) or patent owner hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated January 26, 2005 rejecting claims 1-34 and 80-106.

Our authorization PTO 2038, in the amount of \$500.00 to cover the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(b) is submitted herewith.

Any additional required fee may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1903. A copy of this Notice is enclosed. Please refund any overpayment to McCracken & Frank LLP at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

McCracken & Frank LLP 200 West Adams Street Suite 2150 Chicago, Illinois 60606

(312) 263-4700

Customer No: 29471

\_

By:

J. William Frank Reg. No: 25,626

April 26, 2005

04/29/2005 EFLORES 00000062 09764609

01 FC:1401

500.00 OP